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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of )  
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Rocheleau, John W. )  
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Serial No. 09 / 764,473 )  
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Filed: January 17, 2001 )  
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For: PIPE FLANGE AND )  
PIPING SYSTEM )

Art Unit: 3629  
Examiner: Dunwoody, A..

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action, mailed May 29, 2001, the Applicant respectfully  
request that the following Amendments be made to the application.

**In the Claims:**

Please add the following new independent claim 13:

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